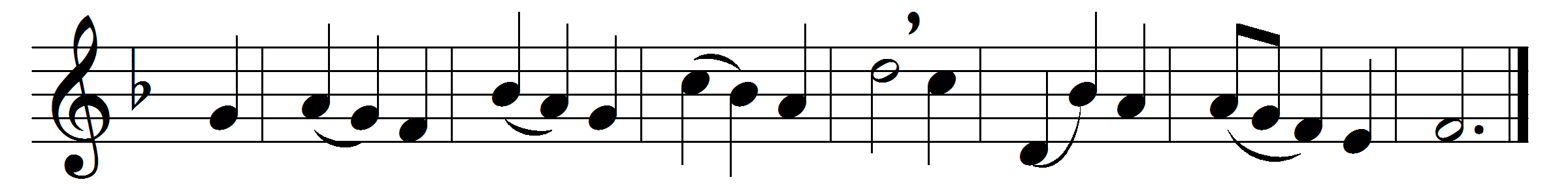
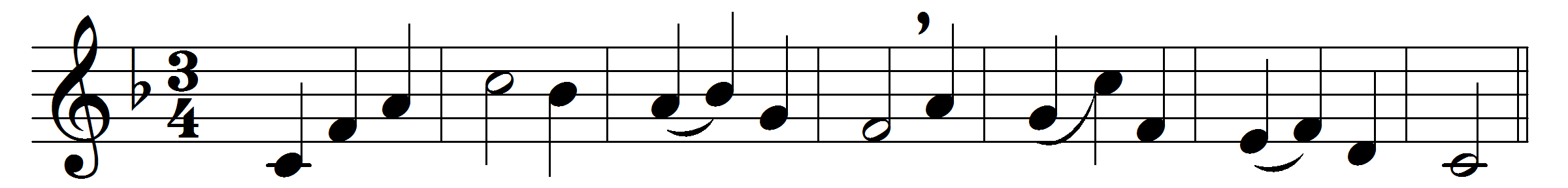
City of God, how broad and far AMNS 173 Melody: Richmond C.M.



City of God, how broad and far  
outspread thy walls sublime!  
the true thy chartered freemen are  
of every age and clime:

one holy church, one army strong,  
one steadfast, high intent;  
one working band, one harvest-song,  
one King omnipotent.

How purely hath thy speech come down  
from man’s primeval youth!  
how grandly hath thine empire grown  
of freedom, love, and truth!

How gleam thy watch-fires through the night  
with never-fainting ray!  
how rise thy towers, serene and bright,  
to meet the dawning day!

In vain the surge’s angry shock,  
in vain the drifting sands:  
unharmed upon the eternal Rock  
the eternal city stands.

Words: Samuel Johnson (1822-1882)

Music: Melody adapted from Thomas Haweis (1734-1820)